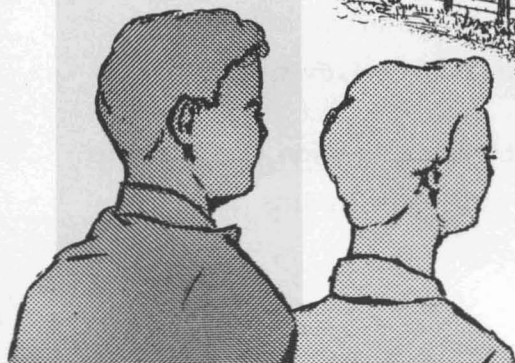


Your Career Opportunities

in
**Extension
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**THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE**

J. E. Hutchison, Director, College Station, Texas

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THE COUNTY IS YOUR LABORATORY

YOU HELP PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES . .

SUCH A CAREER

Provides varied experiences.

Provides opportunity to contribute to the advancement of an important basic industry.

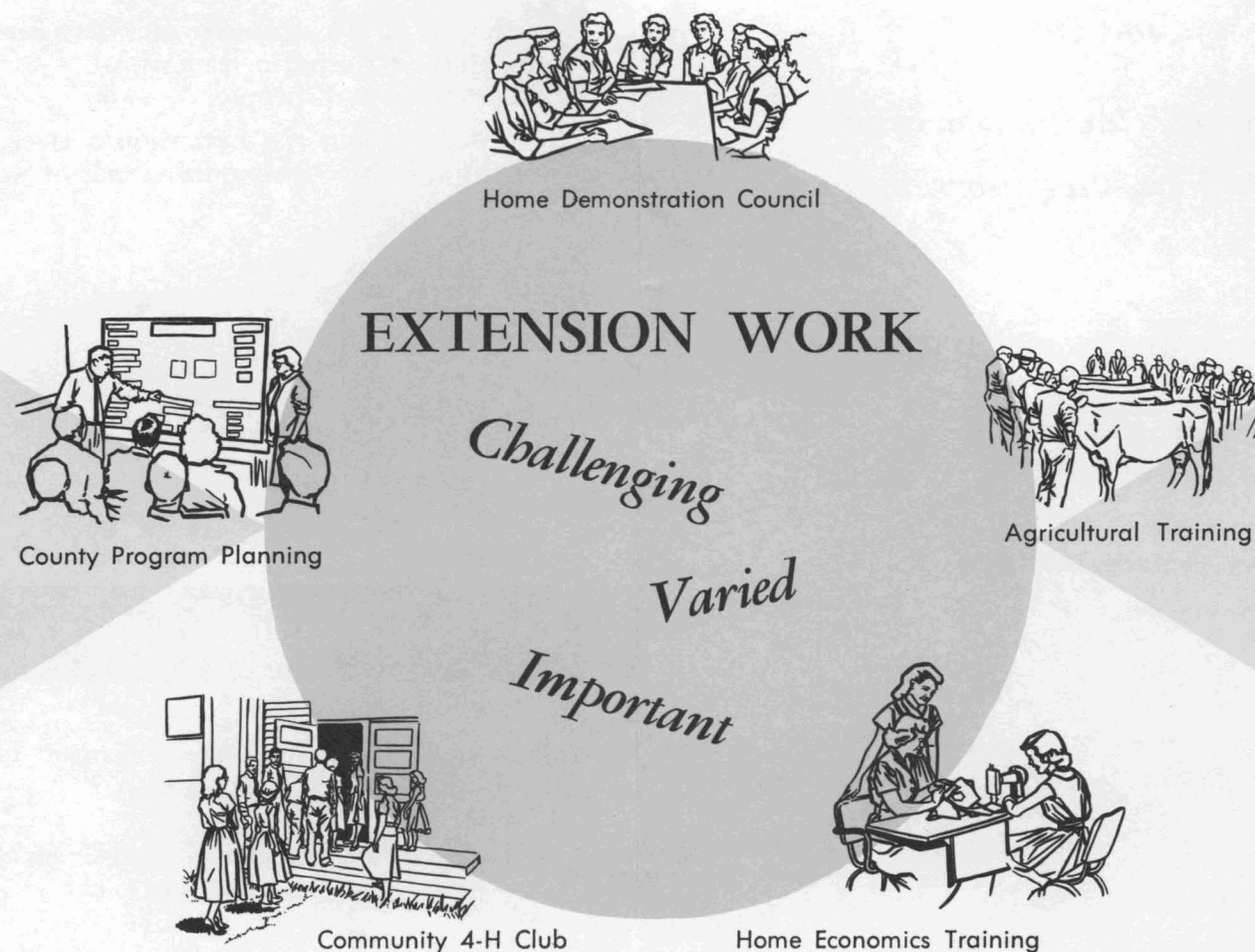
Challenges your ability.

Provides an opportunity to help others achieve a higher level of living.

Provides a job with a future.

Offers an attractive salary with opportunity for advancement.

Establishes a position of leadership and professional status.



ATTRIBUTES YOU WILL NEED

Initiative

A genuine liking for people

Good health—to do a good job

A belief in people's desire to help themselves

A desire to cooperate

A sense of humor

Enthusiasm and energy to plan, organize and execute a county program

Leadership ability

Ability to teach effectively

Ability to speak and write well

High standards of work

Patience

To be objective minded

Ability to organize

As a County Extension Worker You Will . .

Be an employee of The A&M College of Texas and represent the College and the United States Department of Agriculture at the county level.

Work with people of all ages—men, women, boys and girls.

Cooperate with co-workers, councils, committees, civic leaders, government agencies and organized groups in planning and executing programs for better family and community living.

Provide farm, ranch and urban families with information through

DIRECT MAIL
EXHIBITS
FARM AND HOME VISITS
TOURS
FIELD DAYS

MEETINGS
PUBLICATIONS
RADIO
TELEVISION
PRESS (NEWSWRITING)

METHOD AND RESULT DEMONSTRATIONS

Other Advantages and Opportunities

Annual leave for vacations, holidays, sick leave and leave for advanced study.

A supervisor to help you with training, programs and duties.

An office at the county seat where you can study, plan and prepare your work with other extension workers.

Specialists in subject matter areas to help you.

Security through participation in Civil Service and State Teacher Retirement, group insurance and group hospitalization.

Professional opportunities.

Undergraduate Training Required

Bachelor degree in home economics or agriculture from a Land-Grant or recognized college or university.

Other Training Desired

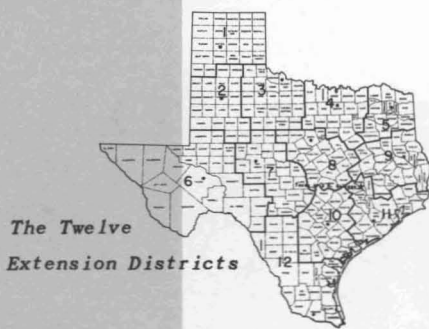
A major in one of the departments in the school of agriculture or home economics.

Social science courses such as psychology, sociology and economics.

Courses in radio, journalism, public speaking, visual aids.

Participation in extra-curricular activities which give training in leadership and working with people.

Knowledge about the Extension Service, its philosophy, objectives and methods of work.



For Further Information . . .

Talk to your local county extension agent about employment procedures.

See the district agent if you live near a district headquarters.

Write directly to the Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, Texas.